



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q76899

Kohei YAMANAKA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/684,684

Group Art Unit: 3679

Confirmation No.: 3402

Examiner: Ernesto GARCIA

Filed: October 15, 2003

For: STRUCTURE AND METHOD OF COUPLING SHAFT MEMBER AND
CYLINDRICAL MEMBER

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of October 11, 2005 to February 11, 2006. Since February 11, 2006 fell on a Saturday, the filing of this Petition is timely.

Please charge the statutory fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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